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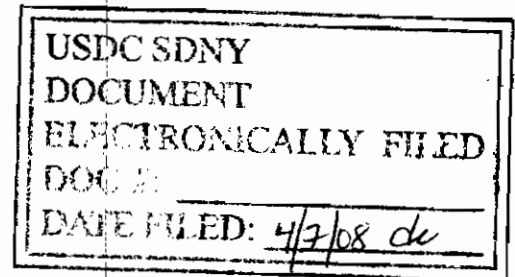
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Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 620
New York, New York 10007

Re: Velazquez v. City of New York et al.
Civil Action Number: 08 CV 2159
NYCLIS Number: 2008-007920



Dear Judge Jones:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, assigned to represent defendants in the above-referenced alleged employment discrimination matter involving the New York City Police Department. I write, with the consent of plaintiffs' counsel, to request a thirty day extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's Complaint from March 27, 2008 to April 28, 2008. Defendants were served with the Complaint on March 7, 2008. Accordingly, defendants' response is currently due March 27, 2008.

In this action plaintiff, a former probationary police officer alleges discrimination, harassment and retaliation in employment under Title VII, 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and the State and City Human Rights Laws against the City, as well as intentional/negligent infliction of emotional distress, assault, false arrest, and malicious prosecution against certain individual police officers. We are requesting this extension in order to afford this office the opportunity to investigate the allegations in the Complaint, determine the scope of our representation, and prepare an appropriate response. This is defendants' first request for an extension of time.

For these reasons, defendants respectfully request an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's Complaint until April 28, 2008.

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I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

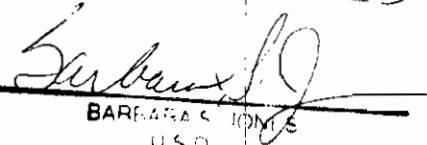


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Application GRANTED

SO ORDERED
Dated:


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